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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION September 8, 2006

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of San Diego is proposing to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act for the following project(s). The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration can be reviewed at the Department of Public Works, Environmental Services Unit Information Desk at 5469 Kearny Villa Road, Suite 305, San Diego, California, 92123 and the public library listed below. Comments on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration must be sent to the DPW Environmental Services Unit address and should reference the project name. If you wish to challenge the County's action on the following Mitigated Negative Declaration in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues which you, or someone else, have raised in written correspondence.

Black Canyon Road Bridge Replacement Project (2C4002): The project proposes to replace the existing structurally deficient Black Canyon Road bridge over the Santa Ysabel Creek in order to accommodate the 100-year flood and improve traffic safety. In addition, the existing historic bridge will be cosmetically rehabilitated and remain in place for use by pedestrians and equestrians only. The project site is located in the Cleveland National Forest, approximately six miles northeast of the unincorporated community of Ramona in north-central San Diego County. The bridge replacement site is located just west of the existing bridge which crosses Santa Ysabel Creek where Black Canyon Road intersects with Sutherland Dam Road. The planned bridge will span 175 feet and will be supported by abutments at each end and a single, central 5.5 foot diameter, octagonal, reinforced concrete column pier. The proposed bridge will be 28 feet wide with two travel lanes, with no increase in vehicle capacity. The existing bridge will serve as the detour road for motorists during the construction duration.

Comments on this proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration must be received no later than October 9, 2006 at 4:00 pm (a 32 day public review period). This proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration can also be reviewed at the Ramona Branch Library at 1406 Montecito Road, Ramona, CA 92065, and online at www.sdcounty.ca.gov/dpw/. For additional information or to submit comments in writing, please contact Wendy Orth at (858) 874-4148, Fax (858) 874-4043, mail 5469 Kearny Villa Road, Suite 305, San Diego, California, 92123 or by email at wendy.orth@sdcounty.ca.gov.